BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

RE:

Application for Pharmacy Support Person Registration of

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY REGISTRATION

JERRETT SINGLETON

Applicant

On August 26, 2020, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy ("Board") voted to deny the application for pharmacy support person registration submitted by Jerrett Singleton ("Applicant"), 2715 SW 23rd St, Apt #153, Des Moines IA 50321. Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.18 and 155A.6B(5), this Notice of Intent to Deny Registration is issued.

A. LEGAL GROUNDS

- 1. Applicants for an lowa pharmacy support person registration must apply in accordance with lowa Code section 155A.6B and 657 IAC 5.
- 2. The Board has the authority to deny a pharmacy support person registration for any violation of any rules of the Board. See Iowa Code § 155A.6B(5) and 657 IAC 5.24.
- 3. The Board may deny an application for fraud in procuring a registration. *See* 657 IAC 36.6(1).
- 4. The Board may deny an application for conviction of a felony that would affect the licensee's ability to practice within the licensee's profession. *See* 657 IAC 36.6(5).

B. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- 1. On June 15, 2020, the Board received an initial pharmacy support person registration application from Jerrett Singleton.
 - 2. Applicant marked "no" to the criminal history question on the application.
- 3. A review of the application revealed that Applicant did have a criminal history that required disclosure and Applicant was contacted.
- 4. On July 14, 2020, the Board received an updated pharmacy support person registration application from Applicant.
- 5. On the second application, Applicant marked "yes" to the criminal history question. Applicant indicated he "wrote bad check" and "driving while barred."

- 6. Applicant failed to fully disclose his criminal history, even after being specifically asked to address the convictions that were discovered by Board staff.
- 7. Applicant failed provide all of the information pertaining to his criminal history that was requested by the Board. Applicant failed to appear before the Board when his application was considered.
- 8. In 2010, Applicant was convicted of fraudulent practices in the 2nd degree, a felony, in Polk County.
- 9. Working in a pharmacy involves access to sensitive personal and financial information and presents the opportunity for engaging in fraudulent behavior. Therefore, Applicant's criminal history would affect his ability to work in a pharmacy.

C. **APPEAL RIGHTS**

You may appeal this Notice by submitting a written appeal via email to Amanda. Woltz@iowa.gov by September 25, 2020. Your appeal should describe the reasons why you feel your application should not be denied. If a timely appeal is received, a contested case hearing will be initiated and conducted according to the procedures set forth in 657 IAC 35.

If a written appeal is not timely received, this Notice of Intent to Deny Registration will become final, and your application for an lowa pharmacy support person registration will be **DENIED effective September 26, 2020.**

Date issued: August 26, 2020

Andrew Funk, Pharm.D., Executive Director

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